



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

December 27, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> \$ | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E-8655-A | 200.00 | S.G. 8.88 | 1795 T. A. L. |
| E-8656-A | 200.00 | S.G. 6.9 submitted as Tin | 1/4 part tin fairly |

Total Value \$ 400.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 2.84

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

January 17, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

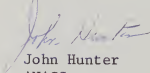
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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| E-9137-A | \$ 45.00 | S.G. 8.76 | NJ. 1787 |
| E-9199-A | 50.00 | 1787? S.G. 8.88 | Ryder 13 Vermont |

Total Value \$ 95.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 2.34

Sincerely,


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818 N. Cascade
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January 26, 1978

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CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E-9327-A | \$ 500.00 | S.G. 8.0 What should we call this? | |

1790 Manly medal Baker 61 Washington Brn in Va
Large medal in ~~1790 medal~~
ten

Total Value \$ 500.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 3.14

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 31, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

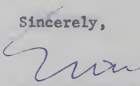
Dear John:

- E-9327-A Manly's George Washington medal (Baker 61) in white metal which is probably mostly tin from its 8.0 specific gravity. It is made of two separately pressed faces which are joined by fold-over. It has a hole at 8 o'clock in the border on the reverse. It weighs 39.02 grams. Being American made, it is crude. It is not a cast copy or electro because BROOKS S is sharp and clearly readable on the truncation of the bust. Genuine.
- E-8655-A Talbot Allum & Lee, 1795. Edge lettered. Sp. gr. 8.8. Wt. 9.75. Genuine.
- E-8656-A 1/24th Real Plantation farthing of 1688. Newman 8-C. Tin. Planchet defect at 5 o'clock on obverse. Wt. 9.01 grams. Sp. gr. 6.9. Genuine.
- E-9137-A 1787 N.J. Copper. Wt. 8.10 grams. Sp. gr. 8.76. Maris 28-L. Genuine.
- E-9199-A Vermont - Britannia 1787 Copper. Wt. 7.52 grams. Sp. gr. 8.88. Machin Mills produced the reverse die. Ryder 13. Genuine.

I NEED TWO PICTURES OF E-8656-A, PLEASE.

The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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REGISTERED MAIL # 2346741 - \$6.00 - 2.90

Postage - 57
3.47

John Hunter
ANACS

Registered

Colorado Springs, Colo

Dear John:

E-9327A Manly's George Washington medal (Baker 61)
in white metal which is probably mostly tin ^{separately}
from its 8.0 specific gravity. It is made ~~of two~~ ^{by electrolysis} ~~pressed~~ ^{pressed} ~~face~~ ^{sections} which are joined. It has a hole at 8 o'clock in the border
on the reverse, ^{weighs} 39.02 grams. Being ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~American~~ ^{American} made it is crude. It is not ~~at all~~ ^{sharp and} ~~readable~~ ^{clearly} on the
truncation of the bust. Genuine.

E-8655-A Talbot Allum & Lee, 1795, ^{edge lettered} ~~Genuine~~
Sp. gr. 8.8. Wt 9.75 Genuine

E-8656-A. ~~1/4~~ ^{1/2}th Real Plantation farthing of
1688, Newman 8-C. Ten. Planchet
defect at 5 o'clock on obverse. Wt 9.01 grams,
Sp. gr. 6.9. Genuine

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The Coins ^{are} returned herewith



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March 2, 1978

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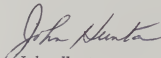
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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E-9725-A | \$ 500.00 | S.G. 16.9-17.0 | 15 Bell's N.C. - good |
| E-0112-B | 180.00 | S.G. 8.8 Submitted as 1700. | Vox Populi |
| E-0146-B | 1,350.00 | S.G. 8.8 | Ben Cent |

Total Value \$ 2,030.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 4.34

Sincerely,


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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

March 28, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

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| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E-0718-B | \$ 500.00 | S.G. 7.2 | <i>R.I. token</i> |
| E-1113-B | 500.00 | <i>S. G. 8.9</i> | <i>Finger Bent</i> |
| E-1208-B | 375.00 | Could not get proper S. G. | <i>Auth True 2d</i> |

Total Value \$ 1,375.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ *4.00*

Sincerely,

John Hunter
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818 N. Cascade
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April 14, 1978

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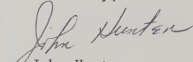
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|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| E-1353-B | \$ 475.00 | S.G. 10.3 | Sm. Pine Tree Shilling |
| E-1389-B | 125.00 | S.G. 8.8 | Fugio Cent 12-M |
| E-1672-B | 60.00 | S.G. 8.9 | Fugio Cent 12-U |
| E-1651-B | 400.00 | S.G. 9.5 electro? | 1792 Roman Head 1792 Roman Head |
| E-1772-B | 1,700.00 | S.G. 9.7 | Chalmers Shilling |

Total Value \$ 2,760.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 4.45

Sincerely,


John Hunter
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

April 21, 1978

Page #1

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

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|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| E-1865-B | \$ 1,000.00 | Wt. 4.5018 SG 10.33 | Sn. Mass Pine 12d Genuine. |
| E-1866-B | 2,500.00 | Wt. 8.8279 SG 6.93 | 1688 Plantation farthing Newman 1-A Affected with tin pest. Genuine |
| E-1867-B | 2,000.00 | Wt. 14.4622 SG 8.86 | London elephant, thick planchet, Genuine |
| E-1868-B | 233.00 | Wt. 7.0608 SG 8.89 | Vice Populi Genuine |
| E-1869-B | 500.00 | Wt. 8.2670 SG 8.87 | 1773 1/2d Some stain but much red. Genuine |
| E-1870-B | 10,000.00 | Wt. 8.6022 SG 7.14 | R.I. medal in powder - No opinion |
| E-1871-B | 1,967.00 | Wt. 7.7208 SG 8.28 | R.I. medal with ornament removed. Brassy ship's metal. Genuine |
| E-1872-B | 5,000.00 | Wt. 2.7266 SG 9.93 | Chalmers 12d long worm. Genuine |
| E-1873-B | 2,666.00 | Wt. 3.3657 SG 10.21 | Chalmers 12d short worm. Partly reengraved Appears Plugged or gouged heavily on both sides. Genuine but badly abused. |
| E-1874-B | 50,000.00 | Wt. 9.6599 SG 8.86 | Immune - Nova 1785 vp. No trace of "so called" die break under scale Dent left of each C Dent on fly side Dent over left side of the 6 pointed star below the 5 pointed star and N of NOVA |

Total Value

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Check enclosed for return postage-----\$

Sincerely,

John Hunter
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Return Postage for

3 Packages Total 35.68



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April 21, 1978

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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| E-1875-B | \$ 333.00 | Wt. 12.0909 SG | 8.82 Ky Cent. lettered edge. Genuine. |
| E-1876-B | 500.00 | Wt. 9.5759 SG | 8.84 Ky Cent. lettered edge. Genuine |
| E-1877-B | 1,000.00 | Wt. 10.2359 SG | 8.85 T.A.L. 1794 Redunc. Genuine |
| E-1878-B | 650.00 | Wt. 9.2905 SG | 8.64 T.A.L. 1794 Large & without New York v.g. Genuine |
| E-1879-B | 333.00 | Wt. 8.5413 SG | 8.88 Georgius Triumpho xf. Genuine |
| E-1880-B | 1,000.00 | Wt. 12.4695 SG | 8.86 1791 Wash-Sm. Eagle Proof. Genuine |
| E-1881-B | 400.00 | Wt. 9.0086 SG | 8.79 1795 Wash Grate. Genuine |
| E-1882-B | 2,333.00 | Wt. 4.1424 SG | 8.64 large Br. Wash. Success. Genuine |
| E-1883-B | 667.00 | Wt. 1.9085 SG | 8.65 Small Brass Wash. Success. Genuine |
| E-1884-B | 2,500.00 | Wt. 8.8953 SG | 8.82 Fugio <u>Restrike</u> * in Copper 101-BB. |
| E-1885-B | 3,333.00 | Wt. 10.4059 SG | 9.43 Fugio Obr 10x in lead mix uniface <u>uniface restrike</u> * |
| Total Value | \$ | | |

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$

Sincerely,


John Hunter
ANACS

* the restrikes above noted
were made from original
dies by Scoville Mfg Co
in the 1855-1860 period

Thank you for all your help!!!

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 24, 1978

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

- E-0146-B Bar Cent, 5.46 grams, 8.8 sp. gr. Has die break on second bar and other normal characteristics. Genuine.
- E-1389-B 1787 Fugio Copper. Wt. 10.99 grams 8.8 sp. gr. Chunk out of SS on obv due to impurities in planchet. Genuine. 12-M
- E-1672-B 1787 Fugio Copper. Wt. 10.13 grams. 8.9 sp. gr. Genuine. 12-0
- E-1353-B 1652 Small Pine Tree Shilling Noe 22. Wt. 4.595 grams. 10.3 sp. gr. Heavy die break at N of AN·DOM as well as break into E of NEW. Edge has been somewhat shaved long ago. Genuine.
- E-1651-B Washington Roman Head 1792 Cent. Wt. 13.51 grams. Sp. gr. 9.5. Porosity over neck on obverse. Most obverse beading on edge missing. Edge lettering has been omitted. Not sharp as all were proofs. Electro forgery.
- E-1772-B 1788 Chalmers Shilling, Short Worm. 3.70 grams. Sp. gr. 9.7. Oval dent in O of ONE and scratch on right of the O.
- E-9725-A C. Bechtler \$5 20 carats, 150 G. Tiny milling marks on edge. heavily polished. Genuine.
- E-1113-B Fugio Variety 1-B. Sp. gr. 8.9. Wt. 8.04 grams. Genuine.
- E-0718-B Rhodes Island copper token with wreath under ship. Wt. 7.2 grams. Sp. gr. 7.2. This is obviously not copper from its specific gravity. Some copper plating is flaked off next to L HO of ADMIRAL HOWE and next to OH of ROHDE. It has surface eruptions on 8 of 1778, DE of ROHDE and under AA of ADMIRAL. False.
- E-1208-B Mass. 1662 Two pence. Wt. .65 grams Noe 31 state of die. Genuine.
- E-0112-B 1760 Voce Populi. Wt. 7.14 grams, Sp. gr. 8.8, Nelson 6, Plate V, No. 10. Cast copper planchet with many defects. Date appears as 1700. Genuine.

Very truly yours,


Eric P. Newman

jah
Encls.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FOR EDUCATION
THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS

Opinions ~~given~~ ^{given and} Coins returned herewith.

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Wt 13.51 grams. Sp. gr. 9.5. Porosity
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Worm. 3.70 grams. Sp. gr. 9.7.
~~the~~ ^{oval} dent in ~~the~~ ^{of} ONE and
scratch ~~in~~ ^{on right of} the O
- E-9725-A C. Bechtler \$5 20 carats, 150 G.
Tiny milling marks on edge. Heavily
polished. Genuine.

See p. 2

E-1113-B

Fazio Varet, 1-B. ~~Sp. gr. 8.9~~
~~Sp. gr. 8.9. Wt. 8.04 grams~~

E-0118-B

^{copper} Rhodes Island taken with
 small metal chip. Wt. 7.13 grams.
 Sp. gr. 7.41. This is obviously not
 copper because of granular graininess. Some copper
 plating is flaked off next to
 L HC of ADMIRAL HOWE and
 next to OH of ROHDE.
~~material is not~~ ^{of any material.}

~~Wt. 7.13 grams, Sp. gr. 7.41~~
 It has surface ^{under} ~~Wt. 7.13 grams, Sp. gr. 7.41~~
 LE of ROHDE and AA of ADMIRAL HOWE. False.

E-1208-B

Mass. 1662. Two-faced. Wt. 1.5 grams.
 No. 31. Side view. 1662.

E-0112-B

Wt. 7.14 grams, Sp. gr. 8.8,
 1760 Voce Populi, Nelson 6, Plate V,
 No. 10. Cast copper phanchet with
 many defects. Date appears as 1700.
 Genuine.

Very truly yours

1853 900 fine \$20 U.S. Assay Office.
33.50 grams. (517.0 grains) Sp. gr. 17.8.

This piece was No. 6 in a group of about 20 similar pieces studied by us about 15 years ago. It is distinguished from all other known pieces by having in the obverse field equally spaced and close spiral tool marks on all except the left side. In our opinion this concentric appearing group of circular lines resulted from the use of an automatic cross cutting tool when a lathe was used to cut off the end of a steel rod being prepared as part of the forgery process. The steel rod was to be used as a false hub or false die to be made by a pressure transfer process. The tool marks in our opinion did not result from the preparation in a lathe of the gold planchet on which the coin was struck.

The submitted piece is one of the coins in a so-called "hoard" found in recent years and has been studied by many people. One piece from the hoard with a glittering surface was the subject of an arbitration under PNG auspices and litigation in Cook County, Illinois. The arbitration panel unanimously determined that the coin was not a proof and the court sustained the decision of the arbitrators. The arbitration panel was about to give an opinion on whether that coin was or was not genuine but did not file any opinion on that issue. Neither PNG nor members of the arbitration panel have been willing to make any of the official files available for review by appropriate persons and should be requested to do so by ANACS either under the Code of Ethics or otherwise. We have been denied the right to examine certain parts of these files after many requests. We have learned additional facts and have come to further conclusions subsequent to the original opinion given in that arbitration.

We have concluded that the original pair of dies for the 1853 \$20 U. S. Assay Office 900 fine were improperly removed from and not returned to the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia sometime after 1912. These dies were not used by the person who took them. Transfer hubs and transfer dies were secretly and privately made at a much later date from the original dies. There was polishing and tooling on the hubs and on the dies and a few coins were struck in various stages of the completion of polishing and tooling of the dies. Others were struck after completion. There was a new collar prepared in a broaching machine with 179 reeds on the edge, the normal collar having 170 reeds. One of the false dies was cut into parts to produce other related gold and lead numismatic items. Although the Red Book has properly delisted related items there has been a general fear of and spinelessness toward bringing the facts into the open. This attitude is not limited to a few people but to several large numismatic organizations and many individuals. It could also have many economic reverberations if the facts were available.

The submitted piece has a ball shaped raised die break on top of the first A of ASSAY. This developed in the late stages of the use of the original die, but is not found on some of the other related pieces as it was ground off of the forged transfer hub. A similar raised oval die break between the top parts of SS in ASSAY also can be noticed on the submitted piece.

There is an identifying nick which appears on the obverse as a line dent rising to the right on the upper part of the I in UNITED. This nick is

not an accident to the coin but is in the false die. Similarly there is a diagonal nick in the lower text panel line of the reverse below the right side of the F in CALIFORNIA. This is also a characteristic of the false die and not an accident to the coin.

The normal die break lump on the right side of the T in UNITED on the reverse is present along with the breaks connecting the L of GOLD with letters above and below.

The surface of the submitted piece is mildly shiny but much duller than the pieces with a glittering surface.

This submitted piece is the most important link in a modern forgery saga in our opinion and should be retained by ANACS, if at all possible for instruction purposes. In our opinion it is a most dangerous forgery and as such an outstanding example of the efforts which have been taken to deceive numismatists.

Much additional data and research are available from us if the matter is to be further studied.

Eric P. Newman

for

October 24, 1978

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

1. Be sure to send me pictures of the item.
2. Attach pictures to the opinion.
3. Be sure to have Kagin book at hand when reading opinion.
4. What was written to the owner with respect to E-5759-B?

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 8, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

All the pieces are returned herewith from April 21, 1978
submittal and prior. The mailing will be done in multiple envelopes.

I cannot pass on the E-1870-B because I think all of them
may be fake. I also have never seen a genuine one for sure. There
are only two pewter R. I. tokens with full ornaments listed in Taxay.
I have another on hand now. They are coming out of the woodwork. It
is too easy to make them. Picker is also unwilling to pass on these
pewter ones. Since it is not a coin I see no problem in not passing
on the matter.

Thank you for the pictures.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encs.

Registered Mail

ANACS

REGISTERED NO. 139359

POSTMARK OF

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|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
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| Reg. Fee | \$ 6.70 | Return Receipt | \$ |
| Handling Charge | \$ | Restricted Delivery | \$ |
| Postage | \$ 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> AIRMAIL | |



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FROM

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POSTMASTER (By) *Jayne 0130*

FROM

Carol J. Hennrich
400 Washington Ave
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 TO *Mr. John Hunter*
618 N. Cascade
Colorado Sprs, Co. 80903

PS Form 3806 Jan. 1977

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

May 11, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

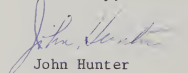
| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| E-1673-B | \$ 1,500.00 | CSA 1¢- SG 8.9 | 1st Restrike Linfs & Cent |
| E-2120-B | 2,500.00 | SG 8.9 Copper Trial? | #20 Clark Huber Pattern in copper B60 not gold plated |
| E-2211-B | 500.00 | SG 17.8 \$20 Kellog 1855 | |
| E-2215-B | 200.00 | SG 8.8 Bar Cent | |

this an altered
piece.

Total Value \$ 4,700.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 5.00

Sincerely,


John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 18, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

I give you the following opinions:

- E-1673-B - Confederate States of America Cent in copper. This is the first restrike from the original dies. It was done by a coin dealer and, therefore, should not be classified as genuine, but as a private restrike.
- E-2120-B - 1860 Clark Gruber \$20 pattern in copper plated with gold. Weight 17.74 grams. Specific gravity 8.9. The under coin is genuine and is copper. The gold plating is false. The piece should be described as altered.
- E-2211-B - \$20 Kellog 1855. Genuine.
- E-2215-B - Bar Cent. Weight 5.69 grams. Specific gravity 8.8. Genuine.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

July 28, 1978

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| E-3965-B | \$ 600.00 | Dick Picker feels that this is cast.... | |

*Not 10 Fine
Smiling*

*this weight is wrong
it should be
3.974 grams
or 61.3 grains*

→ 3.89 grams =

60.1 grains

*Much too low for a coin
won so little.*

*this sp gr on the
coin is wrong
it is 10.27*

→

12.78 sp.gr. =

*impossible if it is silver
it must have some lead
in it.*

Total Value \$ 600.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$4.25

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

— so this is it
E-3965-B Sent by Michael Wheatley
Grants Pass, Oregon

*stated by him to have been bought from Corams Coins
Richard Coram, 4881 Lone Oak Rd SE., Salem Oregon 97303*



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

September 12, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| E-5076-B | \$ 1,000.00 | C Better \$5 20 cents | 150 grains |
| E-5326-B | 500.00 | N. J Cent 17-K | |
| E-5437-B | 250.00 | Pine Tree 12d Noe 1 | |
| E-5524-B | 50.00 | Nova Const 3-C | |
| E-5758-B | 100.00 | Voce Populi #2 | |
| E-5777-B | 150.00 | Wash & Indep Unity States | |
| E-5778-B | 200.00 | Fugio States United | 18-U |

Total Value \$ 2,250.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$6.74

Sincerely,

John Hunter
ANACS

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 3, Missouri

October 5, 1978

#2346005

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. John Hunter

ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Postage - .54
\$1,000 - 4.90
5.44

Dear John:

Our opinions are as follows:

- E-5758-B - 1760 Voce Populi "so called" 1700 dating. 6.542 grams. Nelson #2 (Plate V, #9) genuine. (Specific gravity not furnished to us).
- E-5778-B - 1787 Fugio N. 18-U. 9.235 grams. Genuine. (Specific gravity not furnished to us.)
- E-5524-B - 1785 Nova Const. 6.67 grams. Crosby 3-B. Genuine. (Specific gravity not furnished to us.)
- E-5326-B - 1786 New Jersey. 7.694 grams. Maris 17-K. Genuine.
- E-5777-B - Washington Unity States. 7.279 grams. Genuine.
- E-5437-B - Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 1 with extensive die break on reverse. 4.460 grams. 10.3 Sp. Gr. Genuine.
- E-5076-B - \$5 C. Bechtler 150 grains 20 carats in legend. 9.66 grams (149.1 grains). Sp. gr. 16.8. The milling is weak and the edge has been worked on. The coin may have been mounted or sweated because there is a lump on the edge. It is genuine.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encls.

John Hunter
ANACS

Colorado Spr. Col

Dear John:

Our opinions are as follows:

E-5758-B ¹⁷⁶⁰ Voce Populi "so called" 1700 dating. 6.542 grams.
Wilson #2 (Plate V, #9) genuine.
(specific gravity not ~~provided~~ furnished to us)

E-5778-B 1787 Fugio N. 18-U. genuine
(specific gravity ^{9.235 grams} not furnished to us)

E-5524 B 1785 Nora Const. 6.67 grams.
Crosby 3-B. genuine.
(specific gravity not furnished to us)

E-5326-B 1786 New Jersey. 7.694 grams.
Maris 17-K. genuine.

E-5777 B - Washington Unity States. ~~genuine~~.
7.279 grams. genuine

E-5437-B Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 1 with
extensive die break on reverse.
4.460 grams. 10.3 sp. gr. genuine

E-5076 B - \$5 ^{C. Bechtler} 150 grains 20 eagle legend.
9.16 grams (149.1 grains)
Sp. gr. 16.8. The milling is weak and the
edge ~~has been worked on~~ has been worked on. ~~The~~ The
coin may have been mounted ~~because there~~ because there is a lump on the edge. It is
genuine.

We hope we have been helpful

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 6, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

E-3965-B - Mass. Pine Tree 12d Noe 10. Wt. 3.97407 grams (61.3 grains) and 10.27 specific gravity (ANACS weight of 3.89 grams and sp. gr. of 12.78 are in error).

It has a concave edge depression between IN and MAS on the obverse and over the right upright of M on the reverse. In this part the edge has what appear to be porosity holes on the edge as well as file marks. This indicates that a sprue could have been at this point for a centrifugal casting.

This coin has botches of black oxidation on both sides which seem to have resulted from attempted coloration by placing it in a wood or coal fire. It has scratches to the right of the tree which appear cast. It has a depressed blotch under the X which is unnatural in view of the fullness of the X.

The reverse appears more strongly struck than the obverse.

The most unusual defect is its short weight. It is full diameter on both faces and unclipped. Its wear is minor yet it weighs only 61.3 grains which is almost 15% below the standard of 72 grains. This could not happen from deterioration from burial and leave the reverse strong.

There are sunken dots under the second A of MASATHVSETS which are raised dots in the original, but this can happen from deterioration to the original coin.

There is an unnatural blotch between the right base of N in IN and the inner circle.

There appears to be a strengthening of the cross bar and right side of the second A of MASATHVSETS which is not on normal examples.

This piece in our opinion is a forgery. It is probably made by a casting process.

The submitter should be asked to furnish detailed source data before it is returned. That data should be furnished to the authenticators for review and reconsideration. The coin is returned herewith. We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION FOR EDUCATION
THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS
jah - Encl.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

October 6, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| E-5759-B | \$ 12,500.00 | | \$20 US Assay office 1853 900 fine |
| E-6548-B | 500.00 | Mark Newby 1/2d large letters. Brass plug on crown | |

Total Value \$ 13,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 10⁵⁶

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 12, 1978

→ Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Re: 1783 Washington & Independence
in Silver, Plain Edge

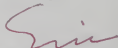
Dear John:

I am worried about the E-2386-A which I said was an 1860
restrike in my 2/23/77 opinion. It was an unknown variety of edge.

Please write the submittor to tell us from whom he obtained
it, when and where. I would like to see it again if the owner will
send it.

Please send me a contact print of it also.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

October 17, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| E-6697-B | \$ 500.00 | S.G. 10.26 Listed as Scott (Taxay) page 52 | <i>Pacific Co \$150 in silver</i> |
| E-6714-B | 200.00 | S. G. 8.794 | <i>1723 Woods 1/4d D.G. Beading damage on rest at 12 o'clock</i> |
| E-6740-B | 3,600.00 | S.G. 7.65 | <i>1776 Fugio dollar LC</i> |
| E-6762-B | 3,000.00 | S. G. 8.79 | <i>Immune Columbia in copper</i> |

Sent to B & R by

*William Murray
Dynamite Co
P.O. Box 214*

Wethersfield, Conn 06109

*Norman Stack saw it & said
it was bad.*

Total Value \$ 7,300.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ *8.56*

Sincerely,

John Hunter
John Hunter
ANACS



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

October 26, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> \$ | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| E-6118-B | 1,000.00 | S.G. 10.3 | ash tree 12d Noe 14 David Bates from grandmother's file |
| E-6255-B * | 125.00 | S.G. 9.7-10.0 | Pine Tree 6d Noe 33 by Folsom submitted |
| E-6291-B | 500.00 | S.G. 10.24 | Pine Tree 12d Noe 16 Robert J Pughese |
| E-6323-B | 500.00 | S.G. 9.04 | Chalmers Shelly Shattroom |

Dick also looked at these....enclosed is the report....

* dug up in Plymouth
Mass

Total Value \$ 2,125.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 5.98

Sincerely,

John Hunter

John Hunter
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Central Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 8, 1978

REGISTERED MAIL # 7346009

Mr. John Hunter

ANACS

818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

- Reg. 5000 6.50
Postage 1.45
\$ 7.95

Dear John:

E-6854-B Washington Born in Virginia.

10.98 grams (169.5 grains) 8.8 sp. gr. This piece has long trencched indentations on the edge next to WASHIN and RGINIA damaging the beading and some lettering on the border of both faces. These trenches or troughs are apparently from subsequent clamping the coin from both sides as the dents are 180 degrees offset. The color is a normal dark brown. The face scratches and dents are normal. The coin is genuine but badly abused where the edge dents are.

E-7041-B 1851 \$50 Humbert slug 887 Thous.
84,599 grams (1305 grains) 17.6 sp. gr. Heavily worn, dented, filed and tested. The edge reeding at the lower right diagonal side has been completely filed off. Genuine.

E-7004-B 1723 Woods 1/2d with D.G.
3.852 grams (59.4 grains) 8.9 sp. gr. Unnatural red color. Edge dent extending across GIUS. Obverse dents in top of O, on and under neck and along neck line. Reverse dents in E, two between 1 and B, one to right of leaf, etc. This is a forgery made by centrifugal casting by the same forger and from the same coin as EF-2248 was made. These forgeries are the same color, almost the same weight and appear to have all the same dents, gas pockets and apparent accidents from use. The envelope on E-7004-B shows California Coin and Stamp Shop, 390 - 17th St., Oakland, CA 94612, 415-451-0700 and the ticket shows 12 known, ex. rare variety CH-AU, (cast) LCH. When turned on its horizontal axis reverse is about 30 degrees clockwise. This dangerous forgery should be completely investigated and not returned unless full facts as to source are obtained.

E-6291-B Pine Tree 12d Noe 16.

3.63 grams (56 grains) 10.24 sp. gr. This coin is drastically underweight by 25% of the normal 72 grains. Most border beading shows it has not been clipped or shaved sufficiently to account for the amount of weight loss. There is a dent at the border under the lower obverse rosette and this dent looks cast rather than struck. Below AN.DO is scratched what appears to be 141

with the crossline of 4 extending over the 1 and beyond. This scratched number looks cast. The field color is uniform throughout and therefore suspicious. The raised parts are uniformly light in color. The edge is smoothed and defects are along rather than across the edge. This is a very difficult diagnosis but its short weight is so suspicious that it must be classed as a forgery.

E-6118-B Oak Tree Shilling Noe 13.9.

4.628 grams (71.4 grains) sp. gr. 10.33. Although apparently cleaned long ago this coin is genuine. The edge has many near vertical file or chisel marks. The surface of the face is rather rough. There are two wide vertical light scrapes under the tail of 2.

E-6714-B 1723 Woods Farthing D.G.

3.915 grams (60.4 grains) sp. gr. 8.78. Crushed area at border and edge near point of bust and above A on reverse. Normal dark color on faces and edge. Top of 0 weak. Genuine.

E-6697-B 1849 Pacific \$2.50 in Silver.

2.28 grams (35.2 grains) sp. gr. 10.26. Genuine. Apparently circulated as a dime.

E-6740-B 1776 Continental Dollar 2-D.

17.931 grams (265.3 grains) 7.65 sp. gr. Dark grey color. Center of obverse very weak. Edge fully decorated with floral design. Dent within Connecticut ring and on crossover of outer RI and inner Connecticut rings, and at 7 o'clock on RI ring. If turned on vertical axis reverse is 45 degrees clockwise. Genuine. Envelope marked Kagin's. Lot 1621 GENA sale Sept. 28, 1978.

E-6255-B Pine Tree 6d Noe 33.

2.231 grams (34.4 grains) sp. gr. 9.7-10.0.

The coin has heavy red corrosion on both sides and green corrosion on the reverse. It is supposed to have been dug up recently in Plymouth, Mass. Its low specific gravity is thus somewhat accounted for. Its edge is rough, jagged and not smoothed or trimmed, thus being unusually normal. It appears genuine.

E-6323-B Chalmers shilling, short worm.

2.33 grams (36.0 grains) 9.04 sp. gr.

See
2/12/79
reversal of opinion
SPN
It is false.

Mr. John Hunter
November 8, 1978
Page 3 -

The weight is about one-third too low. The specific gravity is far too low for silver. The edge is smoothed all around and shows lines running around the edge while originals have milled edges. There are circular gas holes in the field to the right of the right top of A of ANNAPOLIS, near the border beading above the serif on the left foot of the same A, between R and S, and under the right foot of A in CHALMERS. The envelope is marked Cannon & Sons, Inc., 1127 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Fla. 32601, 904-372-7553. This forgery is almost identical to B-3776 submitted late in 1975 and which was declared a forgery for most of the same reasons.

E-6762-B 1785 Immune Columbia - Nova Constellatio. B & R Galleries 8/21/78
Sale #25 illustrated.

Wt. 9.18 grams (141.7 grains) sp. gr. 8.79.

This coin was weakly struck, the I in IMMUNE and the lower part of the date in particular. The weight and specific gravity are normal. There are many pitted and rough areas which is usual in the planchets of genuine pieces. Pitted and rough areas include the following:

Obverse: In and under UNE, between the cap and C, over the head, within and under O, in front of chin and neck, over the top of the horizontal arm of the female figure all the way to U which has a triangular depression within it, two on the flag, one on the bosom, one on the safe, and one between the two ornaments left of the date.

Reverse: Left of the top and under the final O, a gash above the left side of the first L and within the first O of CONSTELLATION, and a border dent touching the left upper serif of the first L.

There is red corrosion above and below the horizontal arm of the female figure extending into the U. There is green corrosion in the crotches of the star below EL. The corrosive areas appear old.

From recent handling the raw copper shows thru at the juncture of the faces with the edge and on the edge next to AT. This is unfortunate and distracting.

The surface is generally dark, the corrosion seems natural. I have compared the coin to a choice genuine example. The pedigree of the submitted piece has not been determined. A find of another coin with a similar surface appearance was dug up in Philadelphia about three years ago. I find nothing sufficiently suspicious about the submitted piece to challenge it. I feel it is genuine. Richard Picker should review it.

All of the coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

jah - Encls.

Eric P. Newman

ANACS

11/8/78

Colombo Sp. Colo

Dear John:

E-6854-B Washington Born in Virginia

10.93 grams (169.5 grains) 8.8 sp. gr.

This piece has ^{long} ~~long~~ ^{trenched} ~~trenched~~ ^{indentations} ~~indentations~~ on the edge next to

WASHINGTON and VIRGINIA damaging its heading and the border of some lettering on both faces. These trenches ^{or troughs} are apparently from ^{subsequent} clamping the coin from both sides as the dents are 180 degrees offset. The color is a normal dark brown. The ^{face} scratches and dents are normal. The coin is genuine but badly abused where the edge dents are.

E-7041-B 1851 \$50 Humbert slug 887 Thous.

84.599 grams (1305 grains) 17.6 sp gr

Heavily worn, ^{dented} ~~dented~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{tested} ~~tested~~ ^{the} ~~the edge needing at ~~least~~ ^{least} the lower right diagonal side has been completely filed off. Genuine~~

E-7004-B 17x3 Woods 1/4 d with D.G.

3.852 grams (59.4 grains) 8.9 sp. gr.

Unnatural ~~Artificial~~ red color. Edge dent extending ~~from~~ ^{on and} across GIUS. ^{obvious} ~~obvious~~ ^{in top of O} ~~in top of O~~ ^{under neck} ~~under neck~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{along} ~~along~~ neck line, ~~the on reverse~~ ^{Reverse} dents in E, ~~between~~ ^{between} two between 1 and B, one ~~to~~ ^{to} right of leaf etc. This is a forgery made by centrifugal casting from the same coin as

EF-2248 was made. ^{on E-7004-B} ~~on E-7004-B~~ Envelope shows California Coin and Stamp Shop, 390 17th St Oakland CA 94612,

415-451-0700 and ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{shows} ~~shows~~ 12 known, ex. rare variety

CH-AU, (Cost) LCH. When turned on ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{horizontal} ~~horizontal~~ axis reverse is about 30 degrees clockwise. This dangerous forgery should be completely investigated and not returned unless full facts as to source are obtained.

These forgeries are the same color, almost the same weight ^{appear to} ~~appear to~~ ^{and} ~~and ^{have all the same} ~~have all the same~~ ^{dents, gas pockets, and defects as} ~~dents, gas pockets, and defects as~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{apparent} ~~apparent~~ ^{accidents from use.} ~~accidents from use.~~~~

~~Tommy Conis~~
~~submitter~~

Submitted by
Charles Blackburn
Blackburn & Blackburn
Germel Lake, Submitter

Preher to
ANACS
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Robert S. Dugdale
submitter

E-6291-B Pine Tree 12 d Nov 16

3.63 grams (1.76 grains) 10.24 sp.gr

These corns are drastically underweight by
 most birds feeding ~~knowing~~ ^{the normal} ~~grains~~ ^{grains}.
 I have seen clipped or shaved ~~to that~~ ^{to that} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~corns~~ ^{corns}
 (possibly to account for the weight loss).
 The ~~corns~~ ^{corns} are mostly ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~corns~~ ^{corns} ~~at the border~~ ^{at the border}
 under, the lower, obverse ~~and~~ ^{reverse} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~corns~~ ^{corns}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~corns~~ ^{corns} ~~look~~ ^{look} ~~east~~ ^{east} ~~rather~~ ^{rather} ~~than~~ ^{than} ~~struck~~ ^{struck}.
 Below W.O.D. under X11 there is
 a scratch in upside down Below A.N.O.D. is
 a scratch which appears to be 141 with the
 crossing of 4 extending over, the 1 and beyond
 this is not an old scratch, this scratched number looks
 cast. The field color is uniform this is ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} ~~suspicious~~ ^{suspicious}. The ~~left~~ ^{left} ~~raised~~ ^{raised} ~~part~~ ^{part}
 is uniformly ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~light~~ ^{light} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~color~~ ^{color}.

The edge is smooth and defects are along the ~~the~~ interior, ~~trans~~ across the edge. This is a very difficult diagnosis but the short might be so suspicious ~~transverse~~ ~~that~~ that it must be ~~transverse~~ ^{classified as a} forgery.

[- 6118-B Oak Tree Shelling Nov 13.9

4 628 grams (714 grams) Sp. Gr. 10.33

Although ^{apparently} ~~cleaned~~ ^{long ago} ~~the~~ ^{near} ~~tail~~ ^{is} genuine. The edge has many vertical ~~scrapes~~
or chisel marks. The surface ^{of} the faces is rather
rough. There are two vertical ^{light} ~~white~~ scrapes
under the tail of 2.



Richard Picker

SPECIALIZING IN EARLY U. S. AND COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY

-2-

P. O. BOX 123
ALBERTSON, N. Y. 11507
AREA CODE 516 • 621-0763

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1978

ENGLAND, and the break in the lower curve of D is as in Koe 13. The weight is OK at 27.4 grains. However, the surfaces and edges look very suspicious, so much so that I suspect that this is another high quality cast. Eric should definitely see this.

15/11/2020

I think you should write the submitters of E-6118-B (an Oak Tree Shilling) and E-6291-B (small Pine Tree Shilling) as to acquisition data.

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E-6714-B 1723 Woods parting D.G.
3.915 grams (6.4 grams) Sp. gr. 8.73

Crushed near at border and edge near point of bust.
~~Edge faint~~ and above A on reverse, ~~Normal~~ back
slor on faces and edge Top of O weak
Lionnime.

1849
E-6697-B, Pacific #2⁵⁰ on silver ~~1849~~
2.28 grams (35.7 grams) Sp. gr. 10.26
Lionnime. Apparently ~~1849~~ ^{circulated} as a dime.

E-6740-B 1776 Continental Dollar 2-D
17.1931 grams (245.3 grams) 7.65 sp gr
Dark Grey color. Center of obverse ^{very} weak. ~~Edge~~ fully
~~Decorated~~ decorated with floral design.
Lent ^{within} ~~1849~~ Connecticut ring and on crossones of outer
R, I & ^{upper} ~~lower~~ ^{upper} ~~lower~~ rings, and ~~at~~ at 7 o'clock on RI
ring, of turned on ~~horizontal~~ ^{vertical} axis reverse
~~1849~~ degrees clockwise. Lionnime. Envelope
marked Kager's. Lot 1621 GENA sale Sept 25 1849.

E-6323-B Pine Tree Shilling, Noe 33. Probably a genuine coin that has been buried for a long time. The rust could be attributed to electrolytic corrosion if it's genuine. However, it seems to be a good cast that had been buried as long as though it had been buried. The weight is OK. The waviness of the planchet leads me to lean towards the genuine conclusion. BN should see this. out (at) putting in

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~~E-6323-B~~
~~Pine Tree 6d Noe 33~~

E-6325-B Pine Tree 6d Noe 33

2.133 grams (344 grains) sp gr.

9.7-10.0

The coin has ^{heavy} ~~red~~ corrosion ^{on both sides} and general corrosion on the reverse. It is supposed to have been dug up recently. Its low specific gravity is thus somewhat accounted for. Its edge is rough, ~~irregular~~ and jagged and not smooth. ^{appears} ~~is~~ becoming unusually normal. ~~It is~~ genuine.
~~ANNA~~

E-6323-B Chalmers Shilling, short worn.

2.33 grams (36.0 grains) 9.04 sp. gr.

^{about 1/2 inch too} low. the specific gravity is ~~too~~ ^{for too low} ~~low~~

~~the edge is~~ ^{smoothed all around and shows} ~~the edge is~~ ^{while originals have} ~~the edge is~~ ^{milled edges} ~~the edge is~~ ^{in the field} ~~the edge is~~ ^{the right top is A of ANNAPOKI} ~~the edge is~~ ^{near the bridge} ~~the edge is~~ ^{beading above and to the left of the} ~~the edge is~~ ^{the serif on the left foot of the} ~~the edge is~~ ^{same A, between R and S, and under the} ~~the edge is~~ ^{foot of A in} CHALMERS.

The envelope is marked Cannon & Sons, Inc., 11274.

University Ave. Gainesville, Fla 32601, 904-372-7553

These forgeries are almost identical to B-3776 submitted ^{late in 1975} ~~which~~ ^{and} which was declared a forgery for most of the same reasons.

57
36
21

10/1/76 to ANDER

E-6323-B, a Chalmers Shilling should be checked up on from the submitter. I call your attention to the fact that a similar forgery of a Chalmers Shilling was seen by Picker and myself in late 1975 - January, 1976, being B-3776. Both are short weight, both have an improper edge and if you can make a contact print of B-3776 that would be helpful to see if it and E-6323-B were made from the same coin.

BN

E-6323-B Chalmers Shilling, short worn. Counterfeit! either a good centrifugal cast or an electro, probably the latter. Much too light at 36 grains, where it should be in the neighborhood of 40 grains. Edge is plain, where it should be beaded. Very dangerous. BN should see that Noe's still suspects the

Picker to ANS Oct 1978

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 51, Missouri

January 23, 1976

REGISTERED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
ANACS
Box 87-Ban Franklin Station
Washington, D. C. 20044

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing herewith opinions on all coins now in my possession and the coins themselves.

I particularly would like a picture of the face and back of B-4760 which is a Bar Cent. A full picture of the coin is what I wish, rather than a picture of part of it.

B-3776 1783 Chalmers Shilling Thort Worm. I revise my former opinion from genuine to false. The specific gravity at 9.0 is low for silver. The edge is plain and is not crudely milled as all genuine pieces are. The weight of 28 grains is only about half of the normal weight of these pieces. There is wax casting deterioration of the lower serif in the S of MILLING, on the lower serif of the P in ONE, and in the upper part of E in CHALMERS. These did not result from poor striking or damage from wear. I am glad to correct my opinion of the coin to that of a very well made electrotype.

ANACS

owned by Wm. Maynard
before sold
from a
New England bank vault

11/8/78

E-6762-B 1785 Immune Columbia - Nova Constellatio
B & R Galleries, 8/21/78 Sale # 25 illustrated.

Wt - 7.18 grams (141.7 grains) sp. gr. 8.79

This coin was weakly struck, the I in IMMUNE
and the lower part of the date in particular. The
weight and specific gravity are normal. There are
many pitted and rough areas which is ~~is~~ usual
in the planchets of genuine pieces. ~~The rough~~ Pitted and
rough areas include the following:

(Obverse) On and under U N E, between the cap and C, one
~~between the cap and the head~~, within and under O,
in front of chin and neck, over the top of the horizontal
arm of the female figure at the way to U which has
a triangular depression within it, two on the flag, one on the
bosom, one on the sashes, and one between the ^{two} ornaments left
of the date.

(Reverse) ~~The~~ Left of the top and under the final O, a dash above
the left side of the first L and within the first O of
CONSTELLATIO, and a border dent touching the left upper
corner of the first L.

There is ~~red~~ corrosion above and below the ~~cap~~
horizontal arm of the female figure extending into the U. There
is green corrosion in the crotches of the star below E L.
The ~~corrosion~~ areas appear old.

From recent handling the raw copper shows thru at
the juncture of the faces with the edge and on the edge next
to AT. ~~This~~ this is unfortunate and distracting.

The surface is generally dark, the corrosion seems natural.
I have compared the coin to ~~the~~ ^{another} genuine example, the ~~authentic~~
~~pedigree~~ of the submitted piece has not been determined. A
find of another coin ~~with a~~ similar ~~surface~~ ^{appearance} was
dug up in Philadelphia about three years ago. I find nothing
sufficiently suspicious about the submitted piece to challenge it.
I feel it is genuine. Richard Pickers should review it.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 24, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

1792 Silver Center type cent without silver center. Given to American Numismatic Association, see The Numismatist, August, 1976, p. 1734.

Weight 4.5595 grams (70.3 grains).

Specific gravity 8.69.

If genuine, the submitted piece would have to be pure copper or copper with a small amount of silver mixed in the metal. Judd estimates the specific gravity for pure copper would be 8.95 and for copper and silver 9.05. Even if we reduce these figures for some adulteration of metal the lowest reasonable specific gravity for a struck piece would be 8.85. This shows that the submitted piece is false and has internal porosity or voids from its false manufacture. Its weight is normal.

The entire coin appears very worn and very black. Both faces are very lumpy and pocked. The 7 in the date is almost unreadable compared to the other numbers. The weak 7 is on ANACS #0959 on which we gave an opinion of falsity on December 18, 1972. That coin and the submitted piece are apparently both made from the same original coin. There was a similar piece at Harmer Rooke which received publicity in the 6/25/69 Coin World and the 6/24/69 Numismatic News, but that is another matter.

The edge milling is evident from 1 to 7 o'clock if the face is held toward you. There is a trace of milling at 10:30 o'clock also. The balance is lacking. This is not from chemical deterioration.

The submitted coin is false. It is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

for

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

JAH
Encl.

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1853 900 fine \$20 U.S. Assay Office.
33.50 grams. (517.0 grains) Sp. gr. 17.8.

This piece was No. 6 in a group of about 20 similar pieces studied by us about 15 years ago. It is distinguished from all other known pieces by having in the obverse field equally spaced and close spiral tool marks on all except the left side. In our opinion this concentric appearing group of circular lines resulted from the use of an automatic cross cutting tool when a lathe was used to cut off the end of a steel rod being prepared as part of the forgery process. The steel rod was to be used as a false hub or false die to be made by a pressure transfer process. The tool marks in our opinion did not result from the preparation in a lathe of the gold planchet on which the coin was struck.

The submitted piece is one of the coins in a so-called "hoard" found in recent years and has been studied by many people. One piece from the hoard with a glittering surface was the subject of an arbitration under PNG auspices and litigation in Cook County, Illinois. The arbitration panel unanimously determined that the coin was not a proof and the court sustained the decision of the arbitrators. The arbitration panel was about to give an opinion on whether that coin was or was not genuine but did not file any opinion on that issue. Neither PNG nor members of the arbitration panel have been willing to make any of the official files available for review by appropriate persons and should be requested to do so by ANACS either under the Code of Ethics or otherwise. We have been denied the right to examine certain parts of these files after many requests. We have learned additional facts and have come to further conclusions subsequent to the original opinion given in that arbitration.

We have concluded that the original pair of dies for the 1853 \$20 U. S. Assay Office 900 fine were improperly removed from and not returned to the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia sometime after 1912. These dies were not used by the person who took them. Transfer hubs and transfer dies were secretly and privately made at a much later date from the original dies. There was polishing and tooling on the hubs and on the dies and a few coins were struck in various stages of the completion of polishing and tooling of the dies. Others were struck after completion. There was a new collar prepared in a broaching machine with 179 reeds on the edge, the normal collar having 170 reeds. One of the false dies was cut into parts to produce other related gold and lead numismatic items. Although the Red Book has properly listed related items there has been a general fear of and spinelessness toward bringing the facts into the open. This attitude is not limited to a few people but to several large numismatic organizations and many individuals. It could also have many economic reverberations if the facts were available.

The submitted piece has a ball shaped raised die break on top of the first A of ASSAY. This developed in the late stages of the use of the original die, but is not found on some of the other related pieces as it was ground off of the forged transfer hub. A similar raised oval die break between the top parts of SS in ASSAY also can be noticed on the submitted piece.

There is an identifying nick which appears on the obverse as a line dent rising to the right on the upper part of the I in UNITED. This nick is

not an accident to the coin but is in the false die. Similarly there is a diagonal nick in the lower text panel line of the reverse below the right side of the F in CALIFORNIA. This is also a characteristic of the false die and not an accident to the coin.

The normal die break lump on the right side of the T in UNITED on the reverse is present along with the breaks connecting the L of GOLD with letters above and below.

The surface of the submitted piece is mildly shiny but much duller than the pieces with a glittering surface.

This submitted piece is the most important link in a modern forgery saga in our opinion and should be retained by ANACS, if at all possible for instruction purposes. In our opinion it is a most dangerous forgery and as such an outstanding example of the efforts which have been taken to deceive numismatists.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 26, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

E-6548-B being a St. Patrick's Half Pence with large letters variety
1-B is genuine in our opinion.

We enclose a separate opinion on E-5759-B designating it as a forgery.

These coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

December 5, 1978

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

| <u>Coin Number</u> | <u>Owner's Value</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Consultant's Opinion</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| E-6948-B | \$ 125.00 | <i>Small Pine Tree Shilling</i> | <i>Nsc 24</i> |
| E-8191-B | 950.00 | <i>Small pine tree 1/2</i> | <i>Nsc 25</i> |
| E-8192-B | 775.00 | May have been submitted previously | <i>Chalmers Shilling</i> |
| E-8193-B | 900.00 | <i>1786 VA Ryder 6</i> | <i>plus sed 4 double 6 VERMONTENSISUM</i> |

Total Value \$2,750.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ *6¹¹*

Sincerely,

John Hunter
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 12, 1978

Mr. John Hunter
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear John:

- E-8191-B Small Pine Tree Shilling Noe 25. GENA sale 9/28/78 #1574
Wt. 4.50. Sp. gr. 10.35. I find nothing wrong. Genuine.
- E-6948-B Small Pine Tree Shilling Noe 29. Wt. 4.343 grams. Ornament
between IN and MAS virtually missing. Rough area in field
around lower right tree branches. Reverse circular lettering
weak, but not from wear. Entire striking detail is fuzzy.
This is a cast forgery in my opinion. No specific gravity
furnished or measured.
- E-8193-B Vermont Ryder 6. Wt. 8.68 grams. Sp. gr. 8.86. GENA Sale
9/28/78 Lot 1690. This piece has a dark color which is too
uniform (even on the planchet defects) except on the edge where
it has very unnatural color variations. ER of VERMONTENSIVM is
very weak and seems adjacent to a casting port on the edge.
Planchet defects at SIU and across rays and stars under RTA
appear cast. There are unnatural beading folds above UARTA which
appear cast and not from an accident. There is a raised lip at
edge over LA which seems to have been done by tooling the edge
in a lathe. A forgery in my opinion.
- E-8192-B Chalmers shilling short worm. 3.365. 10.245 sp. gr. GENA Sale
9/28/78 Lot #1614. This coin had a large round hole which has
been filled after extensive heating. It has been reengraved
particularly on the snake above the birds. The crossbar of A in
ANNAPOLIS has been destroyed. The edge is filed and not milled as
it should be. There is porosity around the ornament after ONE.
The coin has been artificially recolored to be very black in the
field. Whether this is genuine or a forgery to start with is
unimportant as it has been altered so extensively as to be con-
sidered artificial.

The coins are returned herewith. I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

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Colorado Springs Colo

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E-8194-B. Chalmers Shilling Short worm.

3.365 grams, 10.245 sp. gr. GENA Sale 7/8/78 lot # 1614. This coin had a large round hole ~~in~~ which has been ~~extensively~~ filled ~~with solder~~ after extensive heating, ~~and working~~, and working. It has been reengraved particularly ~~on~~ on the obverse above the birds. The ^{legends} A in ANNAPOLIS has ~~been destroyed~~ ~~the~~ been destroyed. Whether this is genuine or a forgery to start with is unimportant as it has been altered so extensively as to be considered artificial.

The edge is filed and not milled as it should be. There is porosity around the ornament after ONE. The ~~coin~~ coin has been artificially recolored to be very black in the field.

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